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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON AND AMBASSADOR EILTS  
FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, EG

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH FONMIN FAHMY

REF: (A) STATE 23169 (B) STATE 232891

1. I HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH FAHMY FOR 11 A.M. TOMORROW SEP-  
TEMBER 23 IN ORDER TO PASS ON THE SECRETARY'S DECISION CON-  
CERNING AMBASSADOR HELMY AND THE ARAB INFORMATION OFFICE  
(REF A, WHICH WAS NOT RECEIVED UNTIL YESTERDAY EVENING,  
CIRCUITS HAVING BEEN OUT). I ALSO INTEND TO DISCUSS WITH  
HIM STATUS OF THE NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT AS PROVIDED  
IN REF B. I WILL TRY TO GET A READING FROM HIM ON HIS TRAVEL  
PLANS AND ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING LEBANESE NEG-  
OTIONS AND REPORTS OF POSSIBLE MINI-SUMMIT AND SUMMIT MEET-  
INGS. FINALLY, I AM SURE THAT FAHMY WILL RAISE THE GULF OF  
SUEZ PROBLEM, TO WHICH I WILL RESPOND ON BASIS OF SECRETARY'S  
MESSAGE TO HIM ON THE SUBJECT. HOWEVER, WE HAVE JUST LEARNED  
FROM MFA DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AFFAIRS AL ARABY THAT EGYPTIAN  
CHARGE SHAKER HAS REPORTED HIS MEETING WITH UNDER SECRETARY  
HABIB ON THIS SUBJECT. AL ARABY HAS ALSO GIVEN FAHMY A LEGAL  
MEMORANDUM CONCERNING EGYPT'S POSITION ON ITS RIGHTS IN  
THE GUL OF SUEZ.

2. PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY OPENING OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 23  
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IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR ME ON THESE OR OTHER

MATTERS.  
MATTHEWS

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